

**METHOD FOR BROKERING FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND WAREHOUSING SPACE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On-line auctioning of transportation routes and warehouse services enables
5 prospective transportation buyers to post their transportation needs on the Internet.
Transportation providers can bid through an on-line auctioning process, the price and routes
or lanes that they are willing to service. Transportation buyers will be able to review the bids
on-line and select the appropriate transportation provider that best suits their needs.
Transportation providers can also bid, through an on-line auctioning process, the price they
10 are willing to provide transportation services to a transportation buyer. Warehouse needs and
available warehouse space can also be auctioned on-line.